

SNAP SHOTS
AT HOME NEWS.

A story telling hour was conducted this morning by Miss Louise Shields at the public library.

A Topeka business man came down town this morning wearing a straw hat and overcoat.

The ice cream social of the Second United Presbyterian church, which was to have been given tonight, has been postponed.

The high school girls' garden party was scheduled to take place last night at Central park. It was postponed on account of the weather.

Rev. E. F. Kimmelschne of Xenia, Ohio, will preach morning and evening at the First United Presbyterian church, Eighth and Topeka avenue.

The contract for the work of cleaning up the Federal building will be let June 21. The interior walls on the second and third floors will be painted.

Paul McBride, state labor commissioner, went to Pittsburg Friday to attend the second annual first aid field meet and mine rescue demonstration.

The track meet at the fair grounds to have been held this morning by the United States and Italy has been suspended as a result of the recent declaration of war by the latter country.

The following births were reported at the office of the city clerk today: Peter Heer and wife, 546 S. 10th avenue, May 2, boy; Joe Basgal and wife, 419 Larch street, May 23, girl.

August Palm is booked at the police station on a charge of assault and disturbing the peace. According to the police he had been beating his wife Friday afternoon. He lives at 424 Fillmore street.

Lunch will be served Monday by the W. R. C. No. 74 at the hall for members of the corps and members of Topeka Post and all visiting comrades who are not members of any post in Topeka.

Ralph Younklin of 306 Van Buren street was struck by an auto driven by H. W. Foster on the Melan bridge Friday afternoon. The boy received a cut on the back of his head and several minor injuries.

"Types of Messianic Hope" will be the subject of Dr. Arthur S. Henderson's lecture in his Bible class Sunday at 10 o'clock at the First Congrega-

tional church, corner Seventh and Harrison streets. All men are welcome.

Three men broke into the garage at Dr. A. F. Harrison's residence, 1318 Mulvane street and made an attempt to steal his car. Dr. Harrison was awakened by the noise and when he went out to investigate the men ran down the alley.

Dr. Edwin Locke will preach for the veterans of the Civil war at the Euclid Avenue Methodist church Sunday morning. The veterans will meet at the home of George T. Mattingly, 1711 College avenue, and will go to the church in a body.

Scout Commissioner J. H. Fazel received a postcard this morning from Lieutenant H. S. Sorrels, who has charge of the scout party that is hiking from St. Paul to San Francisco. The boys left Lawrence at 1 o'clock today and will arrive in Topeka at noon tomorrow. They will spend Memorial day in Topeka.

A burglar with a skeleton key paid a mysterious visit to the residence of Charles Lockman, 828 Lane street, shortly before 7 o'clock Friday night. When Lockman returned home about 7 o'clock he found that the house had been ransacked. Valuable silverware and jewelry were not disturbed. Vern Welch, motorcycle policeman, investigated the burglary.

Parole post service between the United States and Italy has been suspended as a result of the recent declaration of war by the latter country. Postmaster W. O. Rigby has received orders from the postmaster general to refuse packages addressed to that country. All mail of this kind that has been sent will be returned and the postage refunded.

A patriotic service has been arranged for Sunday evening at the First Congregational church. The theme of the service will be "Religion and Patriotism in National Crisis." Addresses will be made by Justice A. W. Benson, Judge J. G. Wood and T. A. McNeal. The service will be held at 8 o'clock.

A fire in the kitchen at the Fifth Avenue hotel burned out this morning. The fire department was called out and the blaze was extinguished. The damage was estimated at \$25. Dr. John Waldron of Holton will fill the pulpit at the First Methodist church Sunday evening. Rev. Benjamin Young will go to Holton where he will preach the baccalaureate sermon for Campbell college.

Suit has been filed in the Reno

county district court by W. E. Davis, state auditor against the Beebe Construction company of Hutchinson. The auditor seeks to recover said royalties alleged to be due the state amounting to \$660. A temporary injunction also was asked for to prevent the company from taking said money from the Arkansas river until the past royalties are paid.

F. Saddlemeier, formerly in the dairy business near Topeka, and now living at 401 West Gordon street, today received a telegram announcing that his son Earl died in Los Angeles, Cal., this morning of appendicitis. The receipt of the telegram was the first knowledge the young man's parents had that he had been ill. The body will be brought to Topeka for burial. Earl was the only son. A sister, Florence, was with him at his death.

Permission to issue \$100,000 bonds for improvements was asked by the Rader-Pierce Electric company of Manhattan Friday morning before the public utilities commission. T. J. Rickler, engineer for the commission, and C. F. Foley, a member, will go to Manhattan Tuesday to look over the plant, and the commission will reserve judgment until they have time to report. The proposed bonds will be used for the construction of an extension to the interurban lines of the company.

Suit for \$9,000 damages for the death of her husband, John Briggs, who died from gunshot wounds received on January 2, last, when he and his son were fired upon at the home of B. P. Stephenson in North Topeka, has been brought by his widow in the district court of this county. The Briggses had been accused of an attempt to burn the Stephenson house and Stephenson was watching for another attempt when the two men entered his premises. A divorce suit against Briggs the elder, was pending at the time he died.

At the First Baptist church Sunday evening, the Baraca Bible class will have charge of the service. The principal address will be given by H. O. Castor, of the public utilities commission, and teacher of the class. His subject will be "What Think Ye of Christ?" Other Baracas who will take part are: Mr. Ely, Mr. Schuber, Mr. Hunt and G. T. Wellman. Special music will be furnished by the church choir, led by Paul Van Ness. On Monday afternoon and evening, the Baraca class will hold a picnic for the members, their families and friends.

Thursday evening about 7 o'clock, according to the police, Frank Mulweller, a Topekan, carrying a raincoat and a bag, entertained a crowd at the bridge for several minutes. Mulweller crawled down the ladder at the bridge span and began walking over the driftwood. Three times he fell through to his armpits. Finally he slung his raincoat over his shoulder and ascended the ladder and was met at the top by a policeman. Mulweller was booked at the station and discharged by Judge Yates the next morning when it was found that he was not a habitual offender.

Four prominent club women, Mrs. Thomas, Miss Gunn, Godard, Mrs. A. Godard and Mrs. Bennett R. Wheeler, and a prominent Topeka minister, Dr. Edwin Locke, occupied benches in police court Friday afternoon. They were there because a horse attached to a wagon carrying \$200 worth of the minister's dishes ran away breaking the dishes. An automobile owned by Fred Douglas and owned by Mrs. Thomas was somewhere in the neighborhood. The minister thought he had grounds to believe that the horse was the cause of the horse's running away. He failed to substantiate his theory in police court and the case was dismissed by Judge Yates.

Bee Fletcher, Frank Fields and Clarence Russell, negroes, were booked at the police station Friday evening on a charge of trespassing on railroad property. According to a special agent making the arrest the men had built a fire in a box car. Friday morning four men were fined \$25 for the same offense. The negroes arrested Friday evening were discharged on promise to leave town. The Kansas Children's Home society has several very fine boys for whom they wish to find choice homes. The ages are five, seven, ten and fifteen, respectively. The boy who is fifteen years of age prefers to go to a home in the city, but is entirely willing to go where it is thought best. Address the Kansas Children's Home society, 918 Kansas avenue, Topeka, Kansas.

OAKLAND NOTES.

(Items for this department may be phoned to 3915 or State Journal office.)

Mrs. Harold Lepper entertained the Priscilla club Friday afternoon. The members present were: Mrs. William Swearingen, Mrs. N. Miller, Mrs. George Steen, Mrs. W. F. Shaw, Mrs. L. Biscoe, Mrs. E. J. Bell, Mrs. W. G. Shaw, Mrs. Chas. Suit, Mrs. Henry Shuler, Mrs. M. T. Keasey, Mrs. N. E. Copeland, Mrs. Reese VanSant, Mrs. Frank Jordan, Mrs. Chas. Ash, Mrs. Lepper. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Jordan in Topeka avenue.

The annual election of the Rebekah lodge was held last night in the Oakland I. O. O. F. hall. Mrs. J. C. Lingo was elected district president; Mrs. W. H. Brab, noble grand; Mrs. Minnie Graber, vice grand; and Mrs. Lingo, representative to the state convention to be held in Topeka this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pepper and family are spending a few days this week at Silver Lake.

Mrs. Dora Bressler, of Wabash avenue, will leave soon for Woodward, Okla., to spend a few months with her son, F. E. Thilman.

The annual memorial services for the Oakland I. O. O. F. and Rebekah members will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the I. O. O. F. hall. Rev. Mr. McPherson, of the Central Park Christian church, will deliver the address. Karl Hummel will sing. Miss Grace Campbell is spending a few days with her mother. She will return to Emporia Wednesday to enroll in the summer classes at the State Normal.

The regular monthly meeting of the Oakland Forestry club was held Friday afternoon with Mrs. C. M. Reaugh, 244 Oakland avenue. Mrs. M. Keasey read a paper on "Insect Sanitation." The following answered roll call by telling of their "Insect Enemy": Mrs. E. A. Peters, Mrs. E. A. Smith, Mrs. J. M. Stam, Mrs. V. Oakley, Mrs. J. J. Gleason, Mrs. Clara Johnson, Mrs. J. C. Hanna, Mrs. O. M. Keats, Mrs. S. V. Atwood, Mrs. J. L. and Mrs. Reaugh. Mrs. W. A. Virginia Biscoe furnished the music. Children's Day exercises will be held Sunday, June 6, at the Oakland Christian church.

Mrs. Hugh Bean has returned to her home in Carney, Okla., after a few weeks' visit to her father, Simon Shutt.

The following girls organized the Sunny Sewing Circle last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Florence and Esther Taylor in Michigan avenue: Ruth Vanorsdel, Pearl Ppoort,

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5. Lohengrin: Prelude.....Wagner
6. Adagio Contabile from Sonata Pathétique Op. 13.....Beethoven
7. Evening Star.....Wagner
8. Finale 3rd Gioconda.....Ponchielli

Solos by Signori Catena, Rossi and DeLuca.

Evening Program

PART 1ST.

1. March: American Navy.....Creatore
2. Overture: Semiramide.....Thomas
3. Barcarole from the Tales of Hoffman.....Offenbach
4. Hungarian Rhapsody.....Liszt

Intermission.—PART 2ND.

5. Overture: Magic Flute.....Mozart
6. Spanish Dance: Moruna.....Espinoza
7. Sextette: Lucia.....Donizetti
8. Grand Selection: Carmen.....Bizet

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Bicycles repaired; lawnmowers ground. 420 E. 4th St.—Adv.

Miss Irene Martin of Independence, Mo., and Mr. James Patterson of Kansas City, Mo., have returned to their homes after spending a few days here with friends.

The annual banquet of the Missionary society of the Third Presbyterian church was held Thursday afternoon at the church. Toasts were given by Mrs. John Alexander, "Our Missionary Depends on Prayer." Mrs. Brown gave a memorial to Mrs. Uriah Carle; Mrs. Barker, "Our Duty Toward Prayer." Miss Alice Ellenberger gave a reading. Covers were laid for: Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. Hope, Mrs. Greer, Mrs. Young, Miss Ellenberger, Mrs. L. Derby, Mrs. C. E. Cox, Mrs. Fred Bechtol, Miss Ruby Woley, Mrs. Wm. Derby, Mrs. Tiekner, Mrs. Frank Davis, Miss Bartlett, Miss Esther Everett of Paola, Mrs. Stover, Mrs. Grace Ash, Mrs. C. H. Flintham, Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. Mary Weiss, Mrs. More,

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"Hypocrites" and "A Fool There Was" are mediocre, it is said, in comparison to the enthralling interest centering in this unusual play.

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